

# Emergency Services Flyer

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## ES Department Staff

The Emergency Services department really needs assistance. There are openings for a Search and Rescue Officer and Administrative officer. These positions may be held as additional duty, or by Earhart or higher cadets. We will train!. We need volunteers who can regularly devote two Tuesday evenings per month, to be trained and be responsible for these essential functions. We also need an experienced Access and/or Visual Basic programmer to help set up some special utilities.

The NJW ESA has a new registrar and finance officer - Captain Laura Strupczewski. She has taken over these very important roles. To contact her for questions e-mail: [registrar.academy@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:registrar.academy@njwg.cap.gov)

## Summer GSAR

New Jersey Wing GSAR Class 799 graduated on 23 July, 1999. They took part in over 70 combined hours of classroom and practical training that culminated in an entire day of written and field evaluations. Although tired at the end of the course they could be proud of the fact that they had completed one of the most challenging courses in their Civil Air Patrol careers. In addition to the Basic school, an Advanced and Tracker school were concurrently held at Fort Dix.

This class utilized the new National Curriculum Program for Emergency Services. Although many of the classes in use by the New Jersey Wing School exceeded the National requirements, the new program will be an excellent basis to our lesson plans. The National Curriculum project assures that CAP ES training will be transferrable and usable in any area of the country.

## Unit Training

Sessions of Ground Search for Community Responders have been held at the

Picatinny Training Center and Cherry Hill Armory. These courses expose community responders to Civil Air Patrol Search and Rescue, and are worth 20 CEU credits for renewal of EMT qualifications.

Units that would like to take advantage of this great opportunity to provide a service to the community, as well as make some money, please contact John Mullin at [john.mullin@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:john.mullin@njwg.cap.gov) or Mike Sternick at [mike.sternick@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:mike.sternick@njwg.cap.gov)

## SAR / DR / CN Evaluation

New Jersey Wing was graded satisfactory in the evaluation by the USAF in search and rescue, disaster relief and counter narcotics from 10 - 16 May, with the "action" taking place on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. This evaluation included neighboring Northeast Region Wings - Pennsylvania and New York for assistance. In spite of some communications difficulties (stuck fax machines and noisy HF Radio) we received excellent support from our neighbors.

## National Curriculum for SAR/DR

National Headquarters has been developing a standardized curriculum for all emergency services specialties. Input has been sought from all ES training activities in developing the curriculum. Several portions are now in place, including GSAR training, a Train-The-Trainer program and General ES. New Jersey Wing ES Academy has beta-tested the GSAR curriculum in the 599 and 799 schools with good success.

## New ES Database Program

New Jersey Wing has adopted the "Arizona ES Management Utilities" which solve the Y2K problems we have been having. They may be downloaded at <http://cap.sedona.net/utilities/MSNMGHT.html>

We have set up a few special files for New Jersey. Once you have the program up and running with the sample database, let me

know by e-mail at [ted.schober@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:ted.schober@njwg.cap.gov) and I will send you the latest database and setup files.

These programs require Windows 95 or later or Windows NT 4.0 OSR-2 or later.

We also are seeking a member to develop some access and Visual Basic utilities especially for New Jersey. Anyone interested -? cadets welcome.

### SAR Insignia

There have been substantial changes in the requirements for wear of ES insignia:

1) The "**ES Patch**" with the T-34 or Pluto now requires that the wearer complete GENES and have ONE ADVANCED SPECIALTY on their CAPF-101. This is a new requirement. Anyone who qualified for this patch under the old standards, and has a CAPF-2A signed by the Wing Commander may continue to wear the patch. Newly qualified members will receive a CAPF-2A approving the patch with their CAPF-101 upgrade.

2) The **Ground Team badges** have all new requirements:

a) **Basic GT badge** - Be qualified on CAPF-101 as a ground team member, and complete a NATIONALLY AUTHORIZED Ground Search and Rescue School - such as the Emergency Services Academy Spring or Summer GSAR, Hawk Mountain first Class, or National GSAR.

b) **Senior Ground Team Badge** - Be CAPF-101 qualified as a ground team member and have graduated from a NATIONALLY APPROVED GSAR school such as the Emergency Services Academy ADVANCED GSAR, National Advanced GSAR, or Hawk Mountain Ranger qualification.

The Wing Commander and school directors are authorized to approve the CAPF-2a for the Basic and Senior Ground team badges

c) **Master Ground Team Badge** - Be CAPF-101 qualified as a Ground Branch Director (Ground Operations Director)

The **Blue Emergency Services Badges** may be awarded upon completion of the various levels of CAPP-215 - Emergency Services Officer Senior Member Training. Cadet Officers may earn the basic level badge upon completing the training for the technician level.

The ES Academy bookstore can supply a variety of items for wear on the BDU uniform, including the GSAR and Tracker patches. First time purchasers should include a copy of your graduation certificate. Additionally, the **old ES patch** is in stock. (Red White and blue with T-34)

Orders may be placed by mail at:  
NJW ES Academy Bookstore  
c/o 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Debbie Hamilton  
906 Mercer Avenue  
Brick, NJ 08723

The catalog is on the web at:

<http://www.njwg.cap.gov/docs/gsarbook.html>

### Communications Resources

The New Jersey Wing Web Page has moved - the new address is:

: <http://www.njwg.cap.gov>

The old McGuire address will have a recruiting page on line shortly. If there are any members who would like to do some web page designing to support this effort, please contact Lt Col Schober and Major Sirois at [webmaster@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:webmaster@njwg.cap.gov)

Any New Jersey Wing CAP member who would like an e-mail address in the format [first.lastname@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:first.lastname@njwg.cap.gov) that would simply be delivered to your regular e-mail address, please send an e-mail requesting one to [listmaster@njwg.cap.gov](mailto:listmaster@njwg.cap.gov)